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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Response to Office Action; ☒ certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-149106; ☒ Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (in dupl.); ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☒ Form PTO-1449 (in dupl.); ☒ copies of two (2) documents listed on Form PTO-1449; and Check for \$180; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Fees
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	-	20	* =	0	X \$ 18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	** =	0	X \$ 84 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL	<u>\$0.00</u>

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00; ☐ \$400.00; ☐ \$920.00; ☐ \$1,440.00; ☐ \$1,960.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Statement is accompanied by:

- ☐ a certification as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);
- ☒ the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

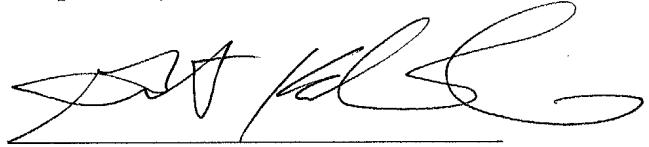
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.56

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants make of record the following document, copies of which are submitted herewith:*

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Altmann, "Recent Advances in Brassinosteroid Molecular Genetics,"
Curr. Opin. Plant Biol. 1:378-83 (1998).

Schumacher & Chory, "Brassinosteroid Signal Transduction: Still
Casting the Actors," Curr. Opin. Plant Biol. 3:79-94 (2000).

* A completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

Applicants request that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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